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Jersey City Cultural Affairs Welcomes Summer With Concerts A variety of concerts add flare to this summer

JERSEY CITY – Mayor Jerramiah T. Healy, the Municipal Council and the Division of Cultural Affairs will usher in the summer with four concert series: **Con Vivo**, **Summerfest**, **Jazz for Lunch**, and **Concerts at the Hub**, which are guaranteed to delight the diverse tastes of the Jersey City community. These concerts offer an array of international and nationally renowned performers and local favorites. All events are free and open to the public.

“This summer, Jersey City will showcase some of the best talent around during our annual summer concerts” said **Mayor Healy**. “We will be bringing the highest-quality musical ensemble to various locations throughout the city and best of all there’s something for everyone and it’s all free. You can stay here in Jersey City, save gas and enjoy a great concert.”

Con Vivo is a series of free chamber music concerts performed in the parks and public spaces of Jersey City. **Con Vivo’s** biggest influences are the unique neighborhoods and communities of Jersey City. With the support of the Division of Cultural Affairs, the Jersey City Parks Coalition and from individual donors, this concert series is now in second season and promises musical collaborations, beautiful classics, and community partnership. Copland’s “Quiet City,” Puerto Rican Danzas will kick-off the concert series on Sunday, June 1st at Van Vorst Park at 2:00 p.m. The concert schedule is as follows:

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| June 22 | Greenstein: “Summer Dances,” Prokofiev Quintet
Fisk Riverview Park at 2:00 p.m. |
| June 29 | Altar De Los Muertos and Tangos for String Quartet
Hamilton Park at 2:00 p.m. |

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The Summerfest Concert Series features a myriad of musical styles including jazz, rock & roll, R & B, pop, big band, folk & dance, country western, music from each decade from 60's to 90's and more. In its 32nd year, the Summerfest Concert Series is held in the **Liberty House Gardens at Liberty State Park** during the month of July and August on **Sundays from 5 p.m. to 7 p.m.** and **Tuesdays from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.** Unless otherwise indicated, the concert schedule is as follows:

Tuesday

July 8	John Christian
July 15	B Street
July 22	Los Seis Del Sol
July 29	Moonlighters
August 5	Barbara Sharpe
August 12	Reminisce
August 19	Gordon James
August 26	Spirit of Life

Sunday

July 13	Jimmy Sturr
July 20	Jersey Sounds
July 27	Teenagers
August 3	Harlem Renaissance
August 17	NY Expectations
August 24	Don Carter
August 31	Soul Finger

Jazz for Lunch is Jersey City's very own waterfront concert series that assembles a diverse group of musicians that will surely provide a welcome reprieve from the summer heat and one's ordinary daily routines. Starting **July 10th**, performances will be held every **Thursday**, from **12 noon to 2 p.m.**, on the renovated J. Owen Grundy Pier at Exchange Place. The concerts, sponsored by Goldman Sachs, are free and open to the public. The schedule is as follows:

July 10	David Robinson	August 7	Bryan Beninghove
July 17	Linda Ipanema	August 14	Harry Glogower
July 24	James Dean	August 21	Rimli Roy
July 31	Don Carter	August 28	Steward Grant

Concerts at the Hub are free concerts at the **Martin Luther King Hub from 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m. on Fridays in July and August** and are sponsored by the State of New Jersey Urban Enterprise Zone Program. The schedule is as follows:

July 18	Barbara Sharpe
July 25	Don Carter
August 1	Mohammad Bilal
August 8	Rudy Snelling
August 15	Los Seis Del Son
August 22	TBA

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